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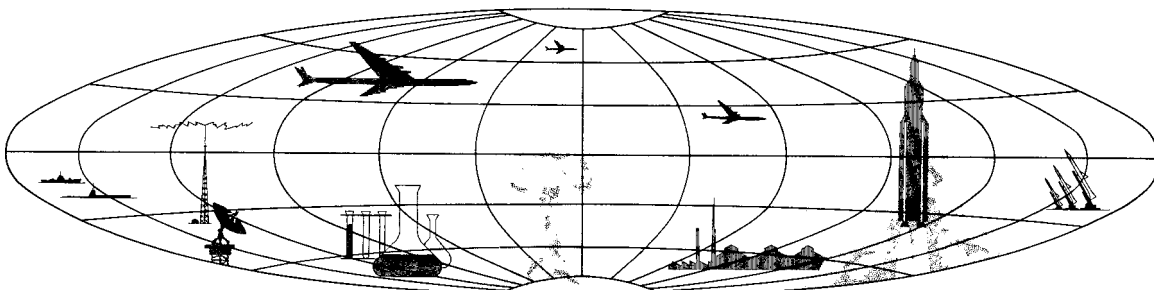
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## PREFACE

This report is one in a series on Soviet Ground Force and Logistic installations being prepared for a DIA/CIA Panel. The series is being coordinated, published and disseminated by NPIC. The photographic analysis is being performed by the NPIC Photographic Analysis Group, the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division (NPIC), and the Production Center 1P1a (DIA). The photographic analysis for this particular report was performed by the CIA Photographic Intelligence Division.

In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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SVOBODNYY ARMY BARRACKS NORTH-NORTHWEST

(51-24N 128-06E)

SVOBODNYY, AMURSKAYA OBLAST, USSR

FAR EAST MD

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF SVOBODNYY ARMY BARRACKS NORTH-NORTHWEST.

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FIGURE 2. SVOBODNYY ARMY BARRACKS NORTH-NORTHWEST, SVOBODNYY, USSR

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## SUMMARY

Svobodnyy Army Barracks North-Northwest is located on the edge of Svobodnyy (Figure 1) and 3 kilometers (km) southeast of the Svobodnyy Ammunition Depot [REDACTED]

The installation encompasses approximately 375 acres and contains a total of 71 buildings including 14 barracks, 1 administrative/barracks, 3 probable administrative/barracks, 4 probable general storage, 6 probable ammunition storage, 15 vehicle/equipment maintenance and storage, and 28 support buildings. The area also contains an associated possible small-arms firing range, a driver-training course, and a flat-trajectory firing range (Figures 2 and 3).

The installation has undergone extensive modification since initial photographic coverage on [REDACTED] photography [REDACTED]. The subsequent [REDACTED] missions of interpretable quality indicate that approximately 50 percent of the present buildings were constructed [REDACTED]. The Svobodnyy Army Barracks [REDACTED] was deactivated during this same period. Both installations evidence paratroop training facilities

such as an aircraft mock-up and probable jump towers. With the deactivation of Svobodnyy Army Barracks and the possible consolidation/conversion of Svobodnyy Army Barracks North-Northwest, a higher degree of mechanized training is now noted. The small-arms, artillery, and flat-trajectory ranges immediately west of Svobodnyy Army Barracks North-Northwest were active [REDACTED] however, with the conversion of the area, this training was replaced with agricultural activity, the mock-up and jump tower were dismantled, and a second motor pool was added. The installation appears to have a fairly consistent level of seasonal occupancy and training.

The lack of identifiable administrative and billeting facilities at the Svobodnyy Ammunition Depot and connecting trackage suggest the possible utilization of a portion of Svobodnyy Army Barracks North-Northwest to provide this support. There is no other military support facility in the immediate vicinity; however, it appears that each installation has a separate prime function.

## DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

The installation is integrated with the Svobodnyy urban road network.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 1 administrative building/barracks, 5 barracks, 1 possible messhall, and 6 support buildings. One barracks has been added to this area [REDACTED]

Area D2 contains 4 barracks and 1 support building. Three buildings have been added [REDACTED]

Area D3 contains 3 probable administrative buildings/barracks, 5 barracks, and 4 support buildings. The entire area has been added [REDACTED]

General Storage Area

Area E contains 4 probable general storage buildings.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 6 probable ammunition storage buildings.

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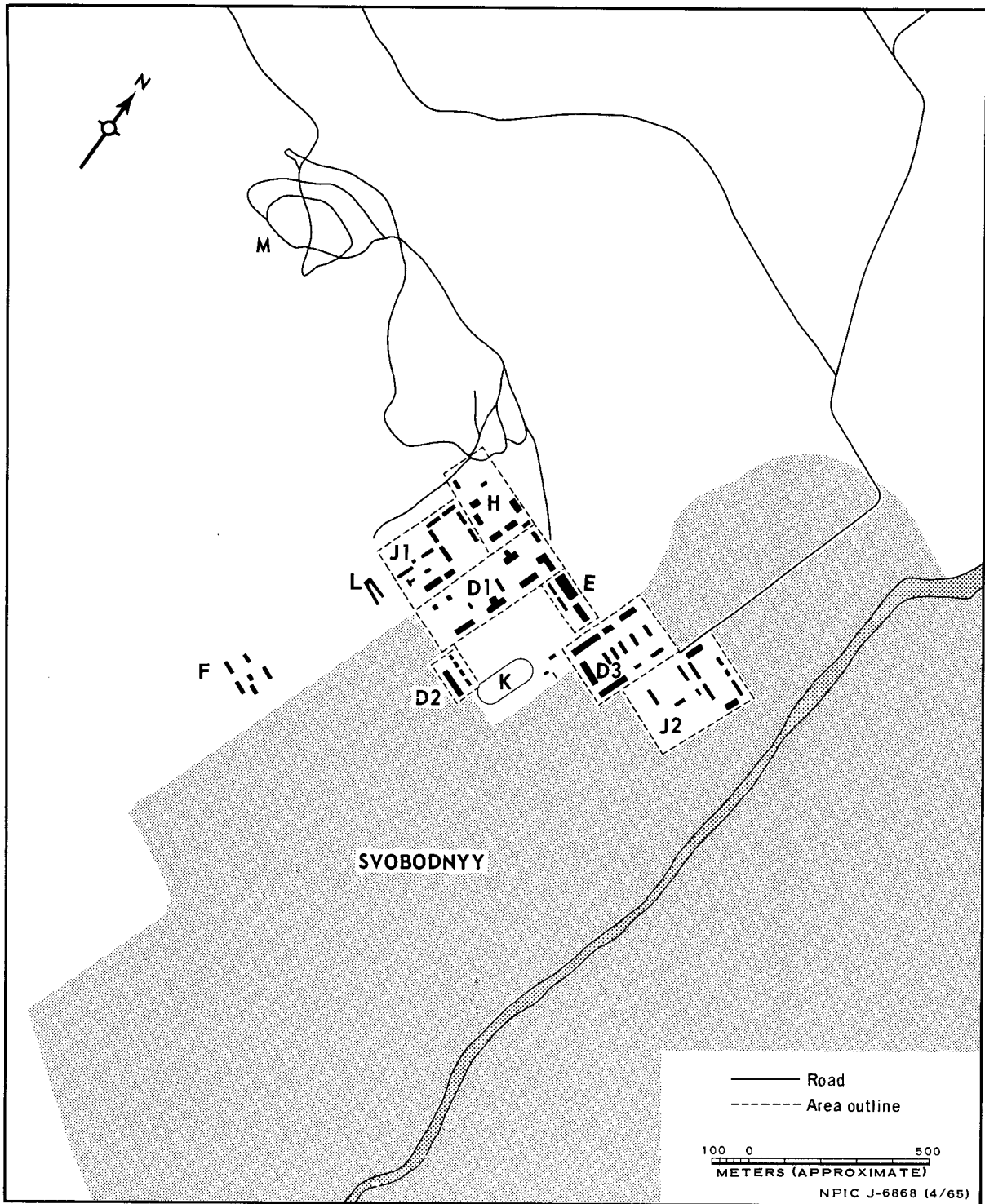


FIGURE 3. SVOBODNYY ARMY BARRACKS NORTH-NORTHWEST. Sketch compiled

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POL Storage Area

POL facilities are located immediately adjacent to the Svobodnyy rail yards in the center of the urban complex.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 8 support buildings, possibly associated with vehicle and equipment maintenance/support.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 10 vehicle/equipment maintenance and storage buildings, 6 measuring 170 by 40 feet, two 190 by 35 feet, one 150 by 65 feet, and one 95 by 65 feet, and 3 support buildings. Possible artillery pieces were noted [redacted]

Area J2 contains 5 vehicle/equipment maintenance and storage buildings, four 150 by 40 feet and one [redacted] and 6 support buildings. The area has been added [redacted] and appears associated with tracked-vehicle maintenance and storage.

Athletic Field

Area K is an oval exercise track and possible calisthenics area. The area has been developed [redacted] Photog-

raphy [redacted] indicated the presence of an aircraft mock-up (Li-2, CAB) and a possible jump tower which were subsequently removed.

Small-Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 250- by 40-foot possible small-arms firing range.

Driver-Training Area

Area M is a tracked-vehicle, closed-circuit driver-training area. Trackage leads to maintenance area J2.

Flat-Trajectory Range

Area P is a 1,000-foot flat-trajectory range with fixed and moving targets. The area has been active [redacted]

[redacted] A flat-trajectory range, artillery emplacements, and a small-arms firing range which were located immediately west of the installation have been replaced by agriculture. Activity at the range north of the installation (P) and its associated driver-training area (M) has increased.

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